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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, CZ, PL
SUBJECT: POLISH KOR AND CHARTER 77 CO-DRAFT DOCUMENT

1. HUSBAND OF CHARTER 77 SPOKESMAN KUBISOVA HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH COPY OF DOCUMENT SAID TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED AT MEETING THIS MONTH ON CSSR-POLISH BORDER OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CHARTER AND POLISH COMMITTEE OF WORKERS' DEFENSE (KOR).

2. DOCUMENT, LESS THAN HALF A PAGE LONG SINGLE-SPACED, CITES 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1968 WP INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SUPPRESSION OF DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT OF POLISH INTELLIGENTSIA IN SAME YEAR. IT NOTES RESULTING PERSECUTION OF THOSE WHO OPPOSE TOTALITARIAN SYSTEM IN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND ALSO IN THE USSR AND ELSEWHERE. IT CITES THE CONTINUING VALIDITY OF IDEALS WHICH UNDERLAY PRAGUE SPRING AND POLISH DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT AND PROCLAIMS A COMMON WILL TO REMAIN TRUE TO THOSE IDEALS. IT ENDS WITH EXPRESSION OF DEEP SENSE OF SOLIDARITY
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WITH MANY FRIENDS THROUGHOUT WORLD WHO SHARE SAME IDEALS. DOCUMENT IS NOT SIGNED, BUT APPEARS OVER NAMES OF CHARTER 77 AND KOR (WHICH IN CZECH IS RENDERED AS COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL SELF-DEFENSE). A HAND-WRITTEN NOTE ON OUR COPY INDICATES SYNCHRONIZED RELEASE IN EUROPE AUGUST 21.

3. COMMENT: DOCUMENT IS PRIMARILY OF INTEREST AS EVIDENCE

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OF DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN DISSIDENTS IN TWO WP COUNTRIES, WHICH WILL PRESUMABLY CAUSE SECURITY OFFICIALS IN BOTH COUNTRIES SOME ADDITIONAL HEARTBURN. IT IS A MORE EMOTIONALLY STIRRING DOCUMENT THAN THE GENERAL CHARTER 77 PRODUCT, POSSIBLY A RESULT OF POLISH FLAMBOYANCE, BUT CAREFULLY AVOIDS ANY CALL TO ACTION OTHER THAN TO ACT IN SPIRIT OF HUMANISTIC DEMOCRACY.

4. WE WILL POUCH COPIES OF DOCUMENT AND TRANSLATION TO DEPARTMENT AND WARSAW. WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN WHAT WARSAW HEARS FROM ITS SOURCES.
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